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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 1, line 2 of the Specification after the title of the invention and before paragraph [0001] of the application as published, please insert the following two subtitles:

BACKGROUND

1. Field of the Invention.

At page 1, line 7 of the Specification and before paragraph [0002] of the application as published, please insert the following subtitle:

2. Description of Related Art.

At page 2, line 25 of the Specification and before paragraph [0007] of the application as published, please insert the following subtitle:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION.

At page 22, line 25 of the Specification, paragraph [0069] of the application as published, please replace paragraph [0069] with the following amended paragraph.

[0069] The charging logic is an essential component part of the overall charging technique. The design according to the invention allows satisfactory charging of the storage battery and differentiated limiting of the operation of the electric razor during different operating states in dependence on the sealing of the interior space. ~~This is described below with reference to [lacuna].~~

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At page 24, line 1 of the Specification and before paragraph [0071] of the application as published, please insert the following subtitle:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS.

At page 25, line 9 of the Specification and before paragraph [0085] of the application as published, please insert the following subtitle:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS.

At page 29, line 27 of the Specification, paragraph [0096] of the application as published, please replace paragraph [0096] with the following amended paragraph.

[0096] An electrical line 42 is made to be relatively short and extends as far as the aperture 56 between the widened region of the channel 52 and the central cavity 29. For this purpose, the short line 42 is provided in this exemplary embodiment with a pin-like contact element, the contact pin 46, which is formed as an axial extension of the line 42. The contact pin 46 is produced from metal, preferably from a nickel-plated brass alloy. By means of a switching element which is described in more detail elsewhere, it is possible for the contact pin [42] 46 to be connected to a terminal of an energy store to be arranged in the rear cavity 28. The contact pin 46 is preferably firmly connected (for example soldered) to the short cable 42 and is consequently part of the motor subassembly 82.

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At page 41, line 10 of the Specification, paragraph [0135] of the application as published, please replace paragraph [0135] with the following amended paragraph.

[0135] The cover 70 is produced from a ~~hard~~ hard or soft component or from a combination of them. The fastening ring, if there is one, is preferably produced in one operation with the cover and preferably consists of the same material as the other soft component parts. It is of a flexible and elastic design, to allow the rotation for closing/opening the interior space to be accommodated without damage. In order that no impressions are left on the surface of the user's hand during use, the connecting crosspiece 222 between the holding ring and the cover 70 is preferably provided laterally or on the underside of the electric razor.